

Remarks

By this Amendment, Applicant requests that claims 189, 190-204, 206-212, 214-219, 222-237, 239, 241-242, 244-247, 249, 252-253 and 271-272 be amended, and that new claim 335 be added as a generic claim. Independent Claims 189, 325 and 335 are generic. Claims 188 and 240 have been canceled.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request during our telephone conversation of 05 October 2006, Applicant submits the amendments to claims in this formal response.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Larson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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